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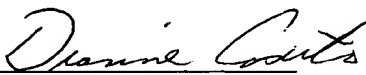
- Also included are:
- 1) Response to Restriction Requirement and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pages)
  - 2) Substitute Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (46 pages)
  - 3) Initial Computer Readable Form Copy of the Sequence Listing (1 diskette)
  - 4) Statement to Support the Filings and Submissions in Accordance with 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825 (1 page)

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